Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 06 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Jan 2023 at 03:20

Confidence: An unsettled few days, with strong winds and frontal rain or showers. Any wintry conditions only expected to affect the summits but often a significant windchill. Uncertainties around timings of frontal rain and amount of showers.

Headline for Friday 06 Jan 2023: A bright morning but windy, cloudier in the afternoon, rain arriving in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 06 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	50%	80%

Forecast for Friday 06 Jan 2023

Weather: Cloudy but mostly dry overnight, a few clear spells in the east. Cloud thinning and breaking during the morning with a few bright or sunny spells, especially towards the east with the west remaining quite cloudy. A few afternoon showers are possible and clouding over later with rain expected during the evening. Windy throughout with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% in the west increasing to 80% in the east then reducing to 40% later as evening rain spreads in.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches or scattered low cloud above 600m early in the day especially towards the west but plenty of hills further east with clear tops. Visibility will generally be good below any cloud with views possible but tending to turn a bit hazier as it gets cloudier later. Cloud thickening around the tops later in the afternoon and evening as rain approaches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 SW	22/29 SW	23/31 SW	24/32 S	28/38 S	33/45 S	34/47 S
300	12/25 SW	13/27 SW	12/25 SW	12/26 S	15/33 S	18/38 SW	19/41 S
Valley	10/25 SW	10/25 SW	12/25 SW	10/24 SW	13/31 S	15/35 SW	16/38 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	5/-1	5/-0	6/0	8/2	8/3	8/2
300	6/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/6
Valley	7/4	7/4	8/6	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1500m	1900m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy day, a slight windchill in the morning, notice freezing level above all summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 05 Jan 2023	8.6mm	43.6mm	43.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 07 Jan 2023

Weather: Rain overnight will turn heavier for a time in the morning before clearing east. It may stay rather cloudy for a time after that but should turn brighter in the afternoon. A few blustery showers may affect the area too.

Maximum wind: South 25-30 mph with gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% improving to 70% by late morning but deteriorating to 60% in showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud, quite extensive to start the day with broken layers above 400m, in addition visibility at lower levels will be moderate or poor. Cloud gradually lifting and breaking by lunchtime with mostly clear tops for a time and good visibility, although patchy low cloud may linger around westernmost mountains.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 falling to 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 falling to 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits falling to 1000m later.

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